

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Douglas MacArthur Elementary School in Cedar Lake, Indiana on being named a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1           A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Douglas  
2           MacArthur Elementary School in Cedar Lake, Indiana on being  
3           named a 2012 National Blue Ribbon School.

4           *Whereas, The United States Secretary of Education, Arne*  
5           *Duncan, recognized 269 schools as 2012 National Blue Ribbon*  
6           *Schools based on their overall academic excellence, or for*  
7           *making progress in improving student academic achievement*  
8           *levels;*

9           *Whereas, Douglas MacArthur Elementary School was*  
10          *named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department*  
11          *of Education in the category of "Exemplary High Performing."*  
12          *This category recognizes schools that are among the state's*  
13          *highest performing schools, as measured by state assessments*  
14          *or nationally-normed tests;*

15          *Whereas, The U.S. Department of Education established*  
16          *the National Blue Ribbon School program in 1982 to recognize*  
17          *the top schools from each state out of more than 138,000*  
18          *schools nationwide;*

19          *Whereas, Douglas MacArthur Elementary School was the*

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1     *only school in Lake County, and one of only five elementary*  
2     *schools in Indiana, to receive this honor;*

3             *Whereas, Principal Marian Buchko has been leading*  
4     *MacArthur Elementary for 17 years, dedicated to enriching the*  
5     *lives of her students and ensuring that they receive a quality*  
6     *education; and*

7             *Whereas, Douglas MacArthur Elementary School serves as*  
8     *an example for all Hoosier schools. This prestigious award is*  
9     *well-deserved and acknowledges the hard work of the teachers,*  
10    *staff, parents, and students: Therefore,*

11                     *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*  
12                    *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

13             SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Douglas  
14     MacArthur Elementary School on being named a 2012 National Blue  
15     Ribbon School.

16             SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
17     transmit a copy of this Resolution to Principal Marian Buchko.

